## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS EASTERN DIVISION

George Calkins; Tara Cantwell; Patricia Chester; Ruthie Crim; Karen Daley; Mary Downing; LeAnn Eley; Cheryl Enochs; Robert Flippin; Sharon Gorbett; Patricia Guthrie; Erma Heine; Deborah Hill; Geraldine Hill; Oscar Hinton; Mooneen Holt; Joan Horton; Georgia Hunt; Donna Hurst; Jeanette Johnson,

Joinia Hursi, Jeanette Jon

**Plaintiffs** 

v.

Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., F/K/A Interneuron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Wyeth, Inc., F/K/A American Home Products Corporation; Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc. F/K/A Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals, Inc., A Division Of American Home Products Corporation; and Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,

Defendants

C.A. No. 04cv11260-GAO

## PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REMAND

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c), plaintiffs hereby seek to remand this action to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, where this action was originally filed. In support of this motion, plaintiffs state that the ground asserted for removal by defendants Wyeth, Inc. f/k/a American Home Products Corporation; and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc. f/k/a Wyeth-Ayerst Phamaceuticals, Inc., a Division of American Home Products Corporation (collectively referred to as "Wyeth"), is improper.

More specifically, defendant, Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., f/k/a Interneuron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.("Indevus"), is a resident of Massachusetts and has not been

fraudulently joined. Wyeth cannot meet the high burden for fraudulent joinder as the allegations in the complaint and supporting affidavits show that plaintiffs have far more than a colorable claims against Indevus.

In support of this motion, plaintiffs rely upon their consolidated memorandum filed in Amadeo, et al v. Indevus, et al, No. 04cv11039, and supporting documents. Individual affidavits will be supplied if deemed necessary.

In the event that this motion is granted, plaintiffs request that this Court issue an order requiring that the removing defendants pay plaintiffs' just costs and any actual expenses, including attorneys fees, incurred as a result of the removal.

> The Plaintiffs By their attorneys,

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